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In re application of STRAND et al

GROUP 110

Serial No. 07/657,170

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Group Art Unit 111

For: CONGRUENT STATE CHANGEABLE OPTICAL
MEMORY MATERIAL AND DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 1991, the deadline for response thereto being July 21, 1991, Applicants submits the following response.

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claim 24.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed June 21, 1991, the Patent and Trademark Office imposed a restriction requirement and directed Applicants to elect either claims of Group I, i.e, 1-23 and 25 or the claim of Group II, claim 24, for prosecution on the merits. By the present communication, Applicants elect the claims of Group I for prosecution.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement. Claims 1-23 and 25 are directed to a state changeable optical memory material of a particular composition. Claim 24 is directed to a device which, has its